

"to act concurrently with the engineers appointed by us," in making said surveys, &c. as appears by a communication from the President of said company, a copy of which is herewith submitted, marked No. 4.

On the 20th day of July last, the aforesaid engineers made to us the report, of which the document herewith sent, marked No. 5, is a copy. Upon consideration whereof, and in pursuance of the requisition of the aforesaid act, we adopted the preamble and resolution, of which the document marked No. 6 is a copy.

The agreement of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, and of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, in general meetings of said corporations respectively assembled, to the several provisions of the act for the promotion of internal improvements, passed at the extra session of May last, so far as they are applicable to said corporations respectively, were severally communicated, under their respective corporate seals, and the signatures of their Presidents, to the Governor of this State within the time required by the said act. The documents herewith marked Nos. 7 and 8, are copies of the said communications.

In pursuance of the act passed at May session last, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor and Council to build a new tobacco inspection warehouse in the city of Baltimore," and of the supplement thereto, we contracted with John N. and William Murphy, building mechanics of the said city, for building a new warehouse on the vacant lot adjoining the State's tobacco inspection warehouse No. 3, upon the plan and of the dimensions referred to in said act, and we contracted for the purchase of the lot of land adjoining said vacant lot, as required by the act aforesaid. By the communication from the commissioner of loans, of which the document marked No. 9 is a copy, it appears that the loan provided for by the above mentioned acts, to pay for the vacant lot and the erection of the warehouse, could not be obtained upon such terms as would have justified its negotiation, or, as it is evident, was expected by the General Assembly.

Under these circumstances—a contract having been made for the erection of the new warehouse—and for the purchase of the vacant lot, as required by law—and no funds of consequence in hand, or likely to be procured by the loan provided for as aforesaid—we had resort to the authority contained in the law of December session 1825, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish State warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Bal-